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 Phone 53, Crossfield.

Local and General

Sunshine School and U.F.A. are
 holding a Concert and Social Even-
 ing, on Friday, April 3rd. Come
 and bring the family.

Mr. F. Mossop wishes to thank
 all those who kindly assisted him
 in getting the appointment as Post-
 master of Crossfield.

New entrance to the Crossfield
 Chronicle and Job-Printing Office
 is through the gate just north of
 Post Office and, near in north side
 of building.

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The Ladies Aid will hold an Af-
 ternoon Tea and Sale of Home
 Cooking, in Havens Hall, on Satur-
 day, March 28th, from 3 to 6 p.m.
 Come and have Tea, be refreshed.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the
 home of Mrs. Jessiman, on Wed-
 nesday, April 1st.

Mrs. W. McTearl, left on Tuesday
 last, for Macleod, having received
 news which was anything but en-
 couraging concerning the condition
 of her grandson Wilson Young. We
 hope with them for the best.

Mrs. W.A. Waldoock and child-
 ren spent a few days this week as
 guests of Mrs. C. Wight.

Mr. Jos. Treu is spending a va-
 cation at Jackson, Minn., U.S.

Mr. J.R. Bolick is now conva-
 lescent at home after a spell in hospi-
 tal at Calgary. We understand that
 he is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Gaywood was a visitor to
 Calgary, on Saturday last.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
 Sunday, March 29th, 1925.
 10 a.m. Sunday School.
 Special Mid-Week Lent Services,
 Subject:

"Some Women of the Bible"
 April 1st, "Martha and Mary"

A hearty invitation is extended
 to everyone to attend these services.
 Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
 Sunday, March 29th, 1925.

1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
 under the direction of Mr. A.L.B.
 Nicholson, all young men cordially
 invited.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
 Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
 W.A. Waldoock, Sunday School
 Superintendent.

Rev. P.C. McCrae-B.A. Minister.
 Owing to the wintery weather
 and the condition of the roads,
 Mr. C. Winfield's Auction Sale
 which was billed for Wednesday
 last, was postponed till Wednesday
 April 1st.

Norman D. Dingle,
 Barrister & Solicitor,
 Bank of Montreal Bldg., Calgary.
 Phone M 2275.

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 Or by appointment.

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Canada Must Fight Geography

Sir John A. Macdonald, the first Premier of the Dominion, used to say that Canada was a difficult country to govern. The truth of that observation has become more and more apparent with the passing of the years. In Sir John's day the greatest difficulty was found in reconciling the opposing viewpoints of the French and English speaking, Protestant and Roman Catholic elements in our population, although he also was confronted with the differences existing in the economic requirements of Ontario and Quebec as compared with the Maritime Provinces. The West versus East problem had not become acute prior to Sir John's passing.

Much of the bitterness in regard to racial and religious differences which divided Canada into two camps in the sixties and seventies has passed away. Occasionally the dying embers are fanned by extreme partisan bankruptcy of any solid basis for opposition to their political opponents, but such tactics are frowned upon by the people of Canada generally.

But while education and the cultivation of a spirit of charitableness has largely succeeded in banishing the old racial and religious animosity and bigotry of the past, times of division among the people of Canada are not as sharply drawn as ever, only now the differences are wholly economic, whereas formerly they were racial and religious. While it is regrettable that there should be lines of division, they are much to be preferred to those which once existed and bedeviled public life and largely nullified every effort toward national development of the Dominion.

In this very strenuous commercial age, and in a world still handicapped by the upheaval of the Great War, Canada finds itself unable to present a united front to the world with a strong and well defined national policy. On the contrary, there is a lack of anything worthy to be called a national policy. There is an absence of deep national sentiment. Instead of the people being united as Canadians first and last, they are divided into five or six distinct groups—the far east or Maritime Province group, the central or industrial group of Ontario and Quebec, and the Western agricultural group. To some extent there is a fourth, or far west group, British Columbia. Events are, however, rapidly shaping themselves making the interests of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia common interests.

Not man, but nature itself, has set up the obstacles operating to divide Canada into these distinct groups. For half a century Canada has been fighting nature, or geography, in an almost superhuman and certainly courageous effort to build up a united people and nation on the northern half of this continent. Canadian public men, irrespective of party, or race, or religion, and regardless of the fiscal or economic views held by them, have striven to achieve this result. It has been their lifelong dream, and the ardent desire of the majority of native-born Canadians.

Canadians have poured out money like water to develop the Dominion east and west and bind it together and into one unit from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Yet the desired result has not yet been achieved. Why? Because with a mere handful of people Canada has to fight geography all along the line. Nature never intended that the entire traffic and business of this country should proceed along rigid east and west lines. There is, first, the gap between the Maritime Provinces and the centres of Quebec and Ontario, it being easier and cheaper for the central provinces to do business to the south, for trade, like the flowing water in a river, follows the line of least resistance. Then comes the 1,000-mile barren stretch between North Bay and Winnipeg. Finally, the Rocky Mountains erect themselves between the Prairies and the Pacific Coast.

In Canada it is a continuous fight against geography to build up a nation along east and west lines. Yet if Canada is to remain a distinct national unit, that debt must be paid. There is no other alternative. Either the Dominion must break up into three or four separate groups, or become merged into the republic to the south, or its people must get together, compromise their more acute differences, adopt a policy of give and take, and with renewed courage and energy continue the battle with the obstacles which nature has set in its path to a strong, united nationhood.

It is worse than foolish, it is positively suicidal whether as individuals, geographical groups, or as a Dominion, to go on as the Canadian people have been going. A house divided against itself cannot stand, and Canadians must either get together before long and unite on some common policy which, while not meeting the extreme views of any one section, will be acceptable to and command the support of all, or the Dominion will break up or be swallowed up.

Furthermore, the get-together policy must be in the present frame of mind of the people, be adopted before long or it will be eternally too late. It may not be exactly popular to say these things quite so bluntly, but they are true, and the facts might just as well be faced. It is therefore, the imperative duty of all true citizens and lovers of the Dominion to bend their minds and energies to the task before them and save this Dominion for their children and children's children.

No Secession Talk

Robert Forke Says There is No More Patriotic Section in Canada Than in the West

Emphatic denials to reports that Western Canada largely favored "secession" was made by Robt. Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive party, in presenting the western viewpoint on the tariff and other matters of national importance before the Young Men's Club of the board of trade at Toronto.

In declaring that Canadians were going to fight out their own problems as one family, Mr. Forke said: "I can assure you that there is no more patriotic section of this country than the west and that this talk of secession has been unwarrantably magnified."

"I have no fault to find with moderate protection for Canadian manufactures, but I would like to see the government announce a definite policy regarding protection and stand by it, rather than have the tariff subject to constant alterations."

It would be very difficult, said Mr. Forke, to convince the western farmer, who sold his produce and cattle in the open markets of the world, that he stood to gain by protection.

Subdues Sore Throat

In a Short Time

When a severe cold grips your throat, when it makes you gag and swallow with difficulty, then you ought to apply good old "Nervine." This wonderful liniment sinks right in, penetrates to the very heart of the affected region. You get a truly wonderful effect from Nervine, and for sore throat, throat, throat and cold nothing else will act the same as trusty Nervine. Five times stronger than other throat lozenges, full of subduing power, Nervine is a necessity in every home. Get a 35c bottle today.

Saskatchewan Horses For B.C.

A carload of heavy draft horses was purchased in Saskatchewan recently for prices ranging from \$200 to \$300 per head. Nine hundred dollars was paid to one man, for three grade horses, and seven head cost \$1,350, an average of about \$230 per head. These horses went to the B.C. lumber woods.

Message of Hope to the Old Folk

George Crawford Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Did for Him

Quebec man relieved of rheumatism and stomach trouble. "I am a Standon, Que.—(Special).—Another tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills is sent to us by Mr. George Crawford, well known resident of this place. He says: 'It is with pleasure that I let you know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me good and I am well satisfied with the results. My trouble started from a cold. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning. Rheumatism also troubled me. I am now taking your Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and find them very good. When I feel my stomach had I take them and get instant relief. My age is 76.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve the pain or ache that is causing the most distress, but they put the kidneys in good working order and all the impurities and poisons are strained out of the body. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets keep the stomach free from trouble. They are a natural restorative, digesting the food while the stomach rests and recuperates.

London Fogs Take Heavy Toll

Deaths From Lung Disease Reach Height During Winter

According to one authority, says Popular Mechanics, a single London fog may cost more lives than a pitched battle. The period of the greatest prevalence of the dense mists is in December, with the other winter months not far behind. At this season of the year the death rate from lung diseases reaches its height. The heavy, moisture-laden air aggravates such maladies, the lack of sunlight reduces physical resistance and illness frequently results from chills caused by the dampness. Mental depression is considered another harmful effect.

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English Firm Gets Contract

Carlillon and Clock For Ottawa Will Cost \$63,300

The contract price for the carillon and clock to be installed in the new Victoria Tower on Parliament Hill is \$63,300, according to official announcement made by the department of public work, Ottawa. An order-in-council has been passed awarding the contract to Messrs Gillett and Johnston, bell founders, of Croydon, England. The carillon will consist of 35 bells. The contract calls for complete installation by March 21, 1926.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded

The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. K. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Freezing By Wireless

A Scandinavian claims to have designed a contrivance that will broadcast refrigeration (according to the inventor) in exactly the same way as present-day wireless stations broadcast music. All that the housewife of the future will have to do is to keep her refrigeration receiver tuned to a central sending station.

Sores Flee Before It—There are

many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Williams' Electric Oil. All similar and larly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Making Banana Flour

The manufacture of banana flour has been started at Singapore, India. It will be used in the manufacture of chocolate, biscuits, cakes, and as a beverage mixed with cocoa and milk.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair

New Zealand Blind Are Prosperous—Out of 600 blind people in New Zealand, only 87 have applied for the pension granted by parliament. The explanation is that they are able to make a good living in various ways.

Return Relic To Canada

The stone which was taken from the gates of old Quebec after the capture of the city by General Wolfe, and is now in possession of the town of Hastings, Eng., will be returned to the Canadian city.

NATURE'S WARNINGS

Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning take the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore them, for that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and when the blood is enriched the troubles disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Derritt, of Annapolis, Ont., has stated the great value of this medicine and says: "I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used wine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial." You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

India's First Electric Railway

The first electric railway in India, was opened by Sir Leslie Wilson, the Governor of Bombay, when he set in motion a train on a Bombay suburban section of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be decided at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec. Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Don't forget the Picture Show, Thursday, April 2nd.

The unloading platform is the busiest place in town these days. Settlers from the south country are arriving almost daily, bringing large quantities of the necessary effects. To-day eight cars are waiting to be unloaded. This speaks well for the district and for the energy of our enterprising real estate agent Mr. Gus. Rettscleg.

A meeting will be held in the Bank of Commerce room, Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of re-organizing the Crossfield Tennis Club.

A good attendance is requested.

NOTICE

As Mr. Goodsell has given up the Egg Grading Business, we have taken on the Agency for "The Egg and Poultry Marketing Service." This is a Government Institution and will amalgamate with The Provincial Egg Pool as soon as it commences to operate.

Bring your eggs to us and we will give you a cash advance per dozen. The eggs will be shipped on the egg case plan and graded in Calgary.

At the end of the year if there has been a surplus made over and above the advance, they will be given back to the customers in proportion to the eggs they ship, which has run as high as 5 cents per dozen.

Bring in your eggs and we will take care of them.

CROSSFIELD U.F.A.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner Government of Alberta, Edmonton.

Corn Growing Develops.

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta this coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres and it is expected this will be doubled. Lethbridge Board of Trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

Hutterites Buy Land.

A section of land in the vicinity of Magrath, south-west of Lethbridge, has been sold to a colony of Hutterites for \$25,000 cash, or \$40 an acre, according to a report from Magrath.

Farm Colonization Association.

The Central Alberta Land Settlement Association has been formed as a result of a conference on immigration held the past week at Edmonton under the auspices of the Edmonton Board of Trade, at which 100 delegates were present including prominent railway and government officials.

Veteran Missionary Honoured.

The Cross of the French Legion of Honour was conferred with great dignity and ceremony during the past week upon Bishop Grouard, veteran Catholic missionary in the northland, by F. G. Rouquette special envoy of the President of France, who came from France for the purpose. The honor was conferred for the long years of service among his fellow countrymen in this country given by Bishop Grouard, who is now residing at Grouard, north of Edmonton.

Reaps Good Returns.

J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000 or \$50 an acre.

Registered Seed Available.

Alberta farmers who have not yet secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned and graded, and marketed co-operatively for the producer.

Annual Feeders' Day.

The annual feeders' day held under the auspices of the animal husbandry branch of the college of agriculture at the University, will take place Saturday, April 18th, the last day of the Edmonton Spring Stock Show. Those who attend are asked to meet at the University farm building at 10 o'clock. Results of livestock feeding experiments during the past six months will be available for the benefit of those who take in the lectures.

Fourth Creamery Short Course.

The fourth short course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30th to April 17th. The previous courses have been very well attended, the enrolment at the last reaching 29. Students from 31 points in the province have attended these courses.

Report of Alberta Gaols.

Reports for 1924 covering the administration of the two provincial gaols show that there was a net decrease in the average daily population of the gaols over the previous year. The Lethbridge gaol had a daily average population of 122, an increase of 11 over 1923, while the institution at Fort Saskatchewan had an average daily population of 161 or a decrease of 22 over 1923. The cost per capita for the year for the prisoners at Lethbridge was \$177.63 which compares with a per capita yearly cost of \$309.10 in 1923. The per capita cost for the year at Fort Saskatchewan was \$243.55.

At the end of 1924 there were 133 prisoners in the Lethbridge gaol and 123 in the Fort Saskatchewan Institution.

Havens Hall, April 2nd

Come And See



also a Good Comedy.

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Apply, Wm. Urquhart,
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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vinegraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is deported to a slave slave the Barbadoes by King James. He is bought by Colonel Bishop and falls in love with Arabella, the niece of the colonel. Don Diego de Espinosa, a Valdez captures Bridgetown. Blood saves Mary Trull and Arabella. He captures the Spanish galleon, the Cinco Ligas. After escaping from another Spanish ship at Hispaniola, Captain Blood sails to Tortuga, rendezvous of the buccaners of the Spanish Main. There, feeling that Arabella is lost to him for ever, he takes command of a private fleet and changes the name of the Cinco Ligas to the Arabella. Levasseur, a Frenchman who is in love with Madeleine, the romantic daughter of Captain Blood. They are to sail together when Levasseur gets word from Madeleine to return to his Dutch brig. Levasseur takes the Dutchman, makes a prisoner of Madeleine's brother, and thus her contempt by his brutality.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Thereafter, what time the Captain languished in his lady's smile within the cabin, Cahusac was dealing with the spoils of war. The Dutch crew was ordered into the longest, and bidden go to the devil. Fortunately, as they numbered fewer than thirty, the longest, though perilously overcrowded, could yet contain them. Next, Cahusac having inspected the cargo, put the quartermaster and a score of men aboard the Jongvrouw, and left her to follow La Foudre, which he now headed south for the Leeward Islands. The lady's brother was presently conducted to the cabin. The Captain rose to receive him, bending his stalwart height to avoid striking the cabin roof with his head. Madeleine rose, too.

"Why this?" she asked Levasseur, pointing to her brother's piteous wails.

"I deplore it," said he. "I desire it to end. Let M. d'Oregon give me his parole."

"I give you nothing."

"Hear! this is foolish! You are not behaving as my brother. You—"

"Fool! Fool! Don't you perceive your wicked folly in the harm it has brought already? Lives have been lost—men have died—that this monster might overtake you. And don't you yet realise where you stand—in the power of this beast, of this cur, born in a kennel and bred in thieving and murder?"

He might have said more but that Levasseur struck him across the mouth. Madeleine suppressed a scream, as the youth staggered back under the blow.

"You see," he said simply. "He strikes a man whose hands are bound."

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The simple words, and more than the words, their tone of ineffable disdain "aroused the passion that never slumbered deeply in Levasseur. He opened the door, and flung her brother through it."

"Put that foolish under latches until I call for it again," he roared, and shut the door.

Composing himself, he turned to the girl again with a deprecatory smile. But no smile answered him from her set face. She had seen her beloved



He caught her—seized her in his long arms and pulled her to him

hero's nature in curl papers. Fear growing to panic was written on her face, as she stood there leaning for support against the table. He caught her, seized her in his long arms and pulled her to him.

"No, no!" she panted.

"Yes, yes," he mocked her, and his mockery was the most terrible thing of all. He crushed her to him brutally, deliberately hurtful because she resisted, and kissed her whilst she writhed in his embrace.

Someone knocked. Cursing the interruption, Levasseur strode off to open. Cahusac stood before him. The Breton's face was grave. He came to report that they had sprung a leak between wind and water, the consequence of damage sustained from one of the Dutchman's shots. In alarm—Levasseur went off with him. Ahead of them a low cloud showed on the horizon, which Cahusac pronounced one of the northernmost of the Virgin Islands.

"We must run for shelter there, and heaven help," said Levasseur. "I do not trust this oppressive heat. A storm may catch us before we make land."

"A storm or something else," said Cahusac grimly. "Have you noticed that?" He pointed away to starboard.

Levasseur looked and caught his breath. Two ships that at the distance seemed of considerable bulk were heading towards them some five miles away.

"For the remainder of that day Levasseur's thoughts were of anything but love. He remained on deck, his eyes now upon the land, now upon those two slowly gaining ships. To run for the open could avail them nothing, and in his leaky condition would provide an additional danger. He must stand at bay and fight. And then, towards evening, when within three miles of shore and when he was about to give the order to strip for battle, he almost faintly from relief to hear a voice from the crow's-nest above announce that the larger of the two ships was the Arabella. Her companion was presumably a prize.

Levasseur put off in a boat accompanied by Cahusac and two officers, and went to visit Captain Blood aboard the Arabella.

"Our brief separation has been mighty profitable," was Captain Blood's greeting. "It's a busy morning we've both had."

The tall ship that accompanied the Arabella was a Spanish vessel of twenty-six guns, the Santiago from Puerto Rico, with a hundred and twenty thousand weight of cacao, twenty thousand pieces of eight, and the value of ten thousand more in jewels. A rich capture of which two-thirds under the articles went to Le-

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vasseur and his crew. Of the money and jewels a division was made on the spot. The cargo it was agreed should be taken to Tortuga to be sold.

Then it was the turn of Levasseur, and black grew the brow of Captain Blood as the Frenchman's tale was unfolded. Alas! he could not express his disappointment.

But Levasseur answered him, as he had answered Cahusac, that a ship was a ship, and it was ships they needed against their projected enterprise. Perhaps because things had gone well with him that day, Blood ended by shrugging the matter aside. Thereupon, Levasseur proposed that the Arabella and her prize should return to Tortuga, there to unload the cacao and enlist the further adventures that could now be shipped. Levasseur meanwhile would effect certain necessary repairs, and then proceed south, await his admiral at Saltafuegos for their enterprise against Maracaibo.

To Levasseur's relief, Captain Blood not only agreed, but pronounced himself ready to set sail at once.

No sooner had the Arabella departed than Levasseur brought his ships into the lagoon, and set his crew to work upon the erection of temporary quarters ashore for himself, his men, and his enforced guests during the careening and repairing of La Foudre.

At sunset that evening the wind freshened; it grew to a gale, and from that to such a hurricane that Levasseur was thankful to find himself ashore and his ships in safe shelter.

CHAPTER XV.

The Ransom

In the glory of the following morning, sparkling and clear after the storm, with an invigorating breeze tang in the air from the salt ponds on the south of the island, a curious scene was played on the beach of the Virgin Magra, at the foot of a ridge of bleached dunes, beside the spread of sail from which Levasseur had improvised a tent.

Enthroned upon an empty cask sat the French filibuster to transact important business; the business of making himself safe with the Governor of Tortuga. Before him, guarded by two half-naked negroes, stood young d'Oregon. Near at hand, and under guard, madeleine's sister sat hunched upon a billock of sand. Levasseur addressed himself to M. d'Oregon.

"I trust, monsieur," said he, with mock suavity, "that I have made myself quite clear. Your ransom is fixed at twenty thousand pieces of eight, and you shall have liberty on parole to go to Tortuga to collect it. Meanwhile, your sister remains with me as a hostage."

"I refuse—utterly and absolutely, do you understand? So do your worst, and be damned for a filthy pirate," cried d'Oregon.

"Remember your sister's honour is in pawn to me. Should you forget to return with the dowry, you will not consider it unreasonable that I forget to marry her." M. d'Oregon observed the grey despair that had almost stamped the beauty from her face.

"No—you dog. A thousand times, no!"

"I beg that you will spare yourself and your sister," said the Captain, "by being reasonable. I have been too modest. Day since I have said twenty thousand pieces of eight, twenty thousand pieces it shall be."

"And for what, if you please, have you said twenty thousand pieces of eight?"

Startled, Levasseur and his officers looked up and around. On the crest of the dunes behind them, in sharp silhouette against the deep cobalt of the sky, they beheld a tall, lean figure scrupulously dressed in black with silver lace, a crimson ostrich plume curled about the broad brim of his hat affording the only touch of colour. Under that hat was the lanky face of Captain Blood.

"Good morning, my Captain," said he, "it was last night's hurricane compelled our return. But who are these?"

Levasseur gnawed his lip, and changed colour. But he controlled himself to answer civilly:

"As you see two prisoners."

"Ah! Washed ashore in last night's gale, eh?"

(To be continued)

The destruction by insects of farm crops, forest and animal life is estimated to approximate more than \$8,000,000 every day.



A Year's Dairy Products
In 1923, according to the Dominion dairy and cold storage News Letter, Canada produced 351,623,375 lbs. of cheese valued at \$28,645,132; 162,834,000 lbs. of creamery butter valued at \$56,873,419; and 100,000,000 lbs. of dairy butter valued at \$30,000,000. In all the dairy products turned out, the quantity of milk used was 11,765,564,329 lbs.; of fat equivalent to 411,794,749 lb. of which the total value was \$233,629,083.

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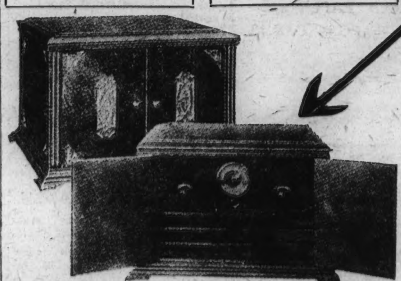
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PLAIN CEREMONY AT INAUGURATION OF U.S. PRESIDENT

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge at the inauguration, calmly and quietly assumed the duties of President of the United States for four more years.

In a brief ceremony, which never deviated from the simple programme laid down by himself, Mr. Coolidge renewed his oath of office on his grandmother's bible, and in a short address restated his government's policy of frugality.

Thousands of people witnessed the induction of Mr. Coolidge, and millions more listened to what he said at their radio sets. His address was to "My Countrymen." In an unburied, even tone, the president read from his manuscript steadily until he reached his final declaration that the United States cherishes no purpose "save than to merit the favor of Almighty God."

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Taft, who stood by the president. Mr. Coolidge responded with a firm, yet almost inaudible, "I do."

The gala celebration and expensive trappings of former inaugurations were almost entirely lacking. After the presidential address had been concluded, Mr. Coolidge was escorted by trotting cavalry from the capitol to the White House, where he took his place with his guests in a glass-enclosed reviewing stand to witness the passing of the inaugural parade.

Too Much Overhead

Robt. Forke Speaks of Difficulties Under Which Canada Is Laboring

Montreal.—Canadians were living in a house that was too big for them, which they had furnished too completely with railways, canals, etc., and for which they were now not able to pay the rent, said Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive Party, in an address here. "This country undoubtedly possessed great natural resources, but these were not of much immediate value as long as they were undeveloped."

There were great geographical difficulties, he said, notably the 1,000 miles of unattended land between North Bay and Winnipeg, which, more than anything, was responsible for the existence of a definite east and west. But sectionalism must be killed, and people must think in terms of Canadianism, must accept a spirit of compromise and of give and take, if Canada is to proceed to its proper place, he said.

Will Exploit British Goods

London.—A company is being formed with a capital of \$500,000 for the establishment in London and other cities of an exhibition for the sale of model dresses made from English and Scotch dress fabrics. The models will be sold to wholesale houses and particulars supplied of the firms who made them so that wholesalers may then sell to the retail trade.

No One Wants Job

London.—Although Great Britain is paying a dole of 15 shillings a week to thousands of unemployed men, railway officials have been unable for four months to find a man who would take a job as porter in a station at 30 shillings a week.

Fewer Suicides in Berlin

Berlin.—Suicides in Berlin decreased last year to 36 for each 1,000 of population, as against 42.5 to 1,000 in 1922. Efforts are being made to get at the cause of suicide in an effort further to reduce the number.

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Prince Albert Claims Crow's Nest Rates

Prince Albert.—The Prince Albert board of trade is demanding that the Crow's Nest Pass agreement be made applicable on freight to this city, basing its claim on the fact that the present Regina-Prince Albert branch of the C.N.R. was operated under lease by the C.P.R. at the time the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made. The board considers Prince Albert has equal claims as Saskatoon, which is on the same line, to the privileges of the agreement, and is demanding that the discrimination at present existing against Prince Albert be removed.

Seeking Better Freight Rates

Northern Alberta Relying on Sir Henry Thornton's Promise

Edmonton.—Sir Henry Thornton's promise, given at a meeting in this city last August, that discriminations under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement would not be allowed to "continue unduly," is a peg on which the board of trade is hanging its hopes for some adjustment of railway freight rates more equitable to Edmonton and Northern Alberta.

In a wire sent to Sir Henry, following a conference between Sir Henry D. Woods, K.C., and the board of trade's special Crow's Nest rate, the Canadian National Railway's president is reminded of his promise, how being expressed at the same time that the terms of said promise may be carried out at an early date.

Marvels Of Science

Photographs of U.S. Presidential Inaugural Ceremony Transmitted By Wire in Record Time

San Francisco.—Photographs taken in Washington of the presidential inaugural ceremony, were received in this city within a few minutes by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The newest electrical marvel produced printed negatives that were as clear and perfect as when they came from the camera, although transmitted over 2,000 miles of wire.

They appeared in early editions of the San Francisco afternoon newspapers. Fifty minutes was the average time elapsing between the snapping of each photo and its completion in San Francisco.

Empire Exhibition Has An Overdraft

£1,750,000 Is Largely Covered By Government Guarantee

London.—The British Empire Exhibition has an overdraft at Lloyd's Bank of £1,750,000. Lloyd's Bank last season enjoyed a monopoly of the banking facilities in the exhibition grounds at Wembley last year, but in willing to forego this privilege if other banks will share the financial responsibility of the exhibition.

The present overdraft, however, is largely covered by the government guarantee of the exhibition which was recently increased to £1,100,000 and the bank has agreed to allow an increase in the overdraft up to a total of £2,200,000.

Embassy in Turkey

London.—The British Government has decided to raise its present mission to Turkey to the status of an embassy. Negotiations carried on between the Turkish representatives in London and Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, were concluded and it is expected official announcement of the elevation of the mission will be made in the next few days.

Adopt Masculine Attire

London.—British women are now wearing men's high white collars, stiff-fronted shirts and white waistcoats with a bow tie. The newest necklace novelty is a string of glass beads with a small electric light as a pendant, which makes the beads sparkle at night.

First Jap Air Mail

Osaka, Japan.—Japan's first air mail service will be started soon between the cities of Osaka, Oita and Fukuoka. Passengers also may be carried. Each piece of mail will be carried for 40 sen (about 40 cents in Canadian money).

To Take New Office



L. C. M. S. AMERY

who will be known as Secretary of State for Imperial Affairs, after the Colonial Office becomes the Department of Imperial Affairs.

Canadian Woman War Correspondent Dead

Gifted Writer Accompanied British Forces to Mesopotamia

Vancouver, B.C.—World famous as a woman war correspondent and magazine writer, Eleanor Franklin Egan is dead, at New York from pneumonia. She was the wife of Mr. Martin Egan, who at one time was on the staff of the Victoria Times, and later did war correspondent work. Mrs. Egan, accompanied the British forces in the Mesopotamia campaign and subsequently toured India, and the Far East. She was a gifted writer and new of her death will cause genuine sorrow in British Columbia.

Using Radio To Spread Propaganda

Daily Programme in Russia Devoted to Political Talks

Moscow.—Soviet Russia has three radio sending stations, at Moscow, Leningrad and Nizhni-Novgorod. These are under the control of the commissariat of posts, telegraphs and telephones.

Much of the daily programme is devoted to talks of a political nature. The Bolsheviks take advantage of the government controlled radio to further their party purposes. There is also the usual budget of vocal and instrumental music.

Carry On Good Work

Research Council Gives Aid to Many Activities

Ottawa.—Forty-six research investigations were carried on in 1924, and 19 reports have been made under assistance from the council for scientific and industrial research, the annual report of which was tabled in the House. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, \$56,850 was granted for research purposes, out of a total vote of \$120,000. Twelve fellowships eight studentships and 21 bursaries were granted by the council, and work was being carried on with 19 university departments in Canada.

U.S. Congress Favors World Court

Washington.—The house placed itself overwhelmingly on record in favor of "early adherence" by the United States to the world court with the reservations recommended by President Harding and President Coolidge. The resolution, which requires neither senate nor presidential approval, states the members of the house "to participate in the enactment of such legislation."

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Singapore Base Will Cost Million Pounds

Singapore.—The cost of the site of the proposed Singapore naval base was £1,250,000, it was officially stated at the Empire naval conference in session here. It was added that the acquisition of the site had been completed, and the land was being handed over as required. Hong Kong will contribute £250,000 sterling toward the cost of the base. This is the first naval conference held in Far Eastern waters since March, 1921. Much importance is attached to it in view of the defence problems to be discussed in regard to the Pacific.

Will Hold Conference in May

To Discuss Development of Canadian-West Indies Trade

Ottawa.—Preliminary arrangements are under way for the holding of a Canadian-West Indies conference in May. The idea will be the negotiation of a new treaty for the development of reciprocal trade.

Hence Logan, M.P., who recently visited the West Indies as commissioner for the Canadian Government, reports that everywhere the proposal for another conference was received with enthusiasm, and that there was a general desire to send delegates.

Will Terminate Agreement

Western Mines Give Notice to American Mine Workers

Calgary.—The Western Canada Coal Operators' Association at a meeting here, decided to give notice to the United Mine Workers of America on March 31 terminating their present agreement on September 30. Since the resumption of operations in October after the strike, the coal mining industry of the province has been badly hit, many of the mines only working one or two days a week. The present cost of production at the union mines is stated, has been largely responsible for the great falling off in business.

Cannery For Winnipeg

Announce Granting of Charter to a Million Dollar Company

Winnipeg.—It was announced that a Dominion charter has been granted to a million dollar company which plans to operate a cannery in the Winnipeg district. The company will be known as the Allied British Canada Distributors, Limited, and it is controlled by United States capitalists. Operations probably will be commenced next fall.

In addition to the Winnipeg plant the company will establish canneries in Quebec and British Columbia, according to present plans.

Prospector Has Narrow Escape

Injured in Fall Down Shaft, Unattended For Eight Days

Dawson, Y.T.—Fred Foss, 60, a prospector, fell down a 30-foot shaft on Cook Creek on February 29, and, although badly injured, managed to climb to the surface and crawl to his cabin. Foss lay for eight days unattended and unable to help himself. He ran out of food and wood for fuel, and was close to death when his plight was discovered. He is expected to recover.

Would End Lotteries

Ottawa.—J. H. Martell, of Hants, intends to introduce a bill in the house, which, if adopted, will cut out church lotteries altogether. Under the Criminal Code as it stands, church and charitable institutions may hold lotteries with the permission of the municipal authorities, when the prize does not exceed \$50 in value. Mr. Martell's bill would abolish this exception to the general rule.

Powder Explosion Injures Soldiers Honolulu.—Eight enlisted men of the United States army were seriously burned, three perhaps fatally, as a result of an explosion at Schofield Barracks, near here. The men were loading shells in preparation for the forthcoming army and navy maneuvers when some powder exploded, burning all of them.

ONTARIO WANTS TO SECURE COAL FROM ALBERTA

Toronto.—During his address in the legislature, Premier Ferguson spoke at some length on Ontario getting coal from other Canadian provinces.

Even if it meant a deficit for the National Railways, there would be the satisfaction of knowing that the money was staying within Canada, and that interprovincial trade was being carried along as Confederation intended that it should be, the premier said.

He declared that arrangements had been made to bring 100,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario on May 1 next, and that in a short time it was hoped to get Alberta and Nova Scotia coal here as cheaply as United States coal was now brought in.

Assessment Tribunal

New Act May Be Submitted in Alberta Legislature

Edmonton.—To make the taxing of improvements compulsory in all the towns and villages of the province, and to provide for the establishment of a special tribunal to deal with assessments and assessment appeals, are the main objectives of a proposed scheme now being considered by the government. It is likely that a new act, embodying these points, will be prepared for submission at the present session of the legislature. A strong delegation for the Alberta Union of Municipalities was in conference with the government, when the question was discussed at length.

New Earl of Oxford Makes Aiden Speech

Asquith Caution's Allies Against Indefinite Occupation of Rhineland

London.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith made his maiden speech in the House of Lords. He cautioned the allies against occupying the Rhineland indefinitely, when they had expected to keep troops there for a strictly limited time. France's feeling of insecurity at present, he said, afforded grounds for a comprehensive international pact, in the interest, not only of French security, but of the security of Europe and the whole world. That, he argued, was the most urgent need today.

Interrupt Cock Fight

Windsor, Ont.—Three thousand dollars' worth of poultry is crowing wildly in the basement of the provincial police headquarters here as the result of a raid in Sandwich, when 45 game cocks were seized and the spectators for an old-fashioned cock fight interrupted. About 40 spectators were found in a basement where the cock pit was erected.

Supervising Credits

Winnipeg.—Six additional rural credit societies with total liabilities hands of the provincial supervisor of \$324,892, have been placed in the rural credits as administrators. Of the 74 societies in the province, 44 with approximately \$1,750,000 outstanding, are now being administered by the provincial department, it is officially stated.

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The farmers of Canada engage in the production of hogs in various localities in different sections of the country. The type of farming, feeds available and market conditions determine to what extent hogs are produced. This production is primarily for the purpose of supplying pork and pork products to our own people in other words the domestic market. And a great many factors help to determine what this domestic market will pay for hogs. High-priced feed, a scarcity of hogs, good industrial conditions are usually associated with high markets. On the other hand, an over-supply of hogs and unemployment tend to lower market prices. Our hog production as viewed from the standpoint of consumption is always greater than we can possibly use. Therefore, we must have some outlet for the surplus and it is the opinion of a great many of the hog producers and packers in Canada that the sort of hog produced should meet the requirements of our export trade.

Our export market for pork products is Great Britain. She is our best customer and, because this is so, we must pay due attention to her requirements if we want to meet the business. Likewise, the requirements are these: A bacon in the form of a Wiltshire side. This side is preferred between the weights of 55 to 65 lbs. which is the equivalent of a 135-145 lb. hog, although hogs of the proper type and finish weighing from 180-230 lbs. at country points provide Wiltshire sides which are acceptable as to weight. The Wiltshire side must not only be within certain weight limits but, as well, distinctive in make and shape. It must not carry too much back fat, 1 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in. and no more. However, we do not want thin, unfinished Wiltshires. In other words, from the standpoint of type, conformation, weight and finishing, the requirements are met by what we have come to term a "select bacon hog." England wants a regular weekly supply and insists that it have a very mild cure. As regards this last requirement, the responsibility for its fulfillment rests at that present time with the packer.

Will Help Settlers Unfitted For Farming

Empire Community Settlement Has Been Organized in England

To facilitate co-operation in emigration among retired professional classes with small fixed incomes, the Empire community settlement has been organized in England to care for retired military officers, civil servants, engineers and other professional men unfitted to go to the dominions as agricultural settlers in the ordinary way. It is proposed to establish them overseas on model farms, something like garden cities, with two to five acres, dwelling, stable and outhouse sites, and club houses where meals may be obtained at a low rate. After five years of this life the settlers would be expected to find a permanent place in the dominion.

The Cat Was Particular

Mrs. Key was visiting some friends, and left the following note for her nearest neighbor:

"Dear Mrs. Garrison.—Would you please put out a little food for the cat. I have been feeding this winter? It will eat almost anything, but do not put yourself out."

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England spends annually \$600,000,000 supporting its unemployed.

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Supremacy of Marquis Wheat

No Other Variety Has Replaced It in West

Since Marquis wheat was first introduced, a good many growers and breeders have been making selections from it, with a view to producing, if possible, an improved strain. From profits obtained so far it seems quite clear that differences of greater or lesser importance actually exist. Before it will be possible to recommend one strain of Marquis over another, several years' testing will be necessary, however.

While certain new varieties bid fair to replace Marquis in the west, yet until these varieties have been tested further, the supremacy of Marquis wheat as a general variety for most parts of Western Canada will remain unchallenged. At the present time it is estimated that approximately 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat grown in Western Canada consists of the above variety, while in the United States, statisticians claim that approximately 70 per cent. of the spring wheat growing areas of that country is devoted to the production of this variety.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Ship Fresh Fish To England

Canadian Fresh Fish Successfully Marketed in Old Country

That Canadian fresh fish can be successfully marketed in England, and that a great development in this trade can be expected in the very near future, was a statement made by W. T. Marlow, general foreign freight agent, Atlantic services, Canadian Pacific Steamships, who has received word that the first shipment of fresh fish to be taken to England, under the scheme recently discussed with the Dominion Government by Major Hugh Green, head of a Canadian syndicate interested in the fishing industry, had been readily disposed of at Billingsgate.

Should this trade develop, it is proposed to have a regular line of vessels pick up the fish from the trawlers.

Big Dairy Project

Manitoba Dairy Farms to Operate Near Winnipeg

Development of a distinctly dairy community within 50 miles of Winnipeg, and the settlement of from 300 to 400 families, involving an expenditure approaching \$2,000,000, within the next few years is assured, according to an announcement by Robert Jacob, M.L.A., legal representative of the Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited.

Financed by St. Paul capital, some 20,000 acres of land southwest of Winnipeg on the Canadian National Railway, near Marchand, have been acquired and plans have been developed to such a stage that at least 25 families will be installed on ready-made farms within the next two months.—Free Press.

Larger Acreage For Wheat Pool

Saskatchewan Organization to Stage Intensive Campaign

An active campaign for increased acreage is to be staged by the local shipping committees of the Saskatchewan wheat pool. A recommendation to this effect put to the special meeting of the 160 pool delegates at a recent session held in Regina was unanimously endorsed. The delegates will supervise the acreage campaign. It was also decided to organize a follow-up campaign early in the summer to bring the acreage under contract to the pool up to the highest possible point.

Constructing Speedy Steamers

A British steamer which will have a speed of five miles a minute is being constructed for the next Schneider Cup race, and will be ready for trial flights shortly. It is understood, in London, The machines will be streamlined from end to end and an engine will be let into the fuselage.

The average size hen egg weighs about 24 ounces to the dozen.

The United Pacific Railroad crosses nine mountain ranges.

Returned To Canada

Farming Opportunities Are Much Greater in This New Country

The Canadian Government immigration agents come directly into contact with farm settlers returning to Canada from the United States and consequently receive much inside knowledge of conditions of the two countries as they relate to agriculture. While some returning settlers naturally prefer to keep their own council others are quite frank in discussing their experiences and the causes which have led them to return to Canada. One example out of several occurring recently is quoted hereunder:

Twenty-one years ago Tony Hulskamp, of New Ulm, Minn., came to Canada, and after working for Foley Brothers, railway and general contractors in Western Canada, bought some farm land near Moose Jaw, Sask., on which he made a good living, but not a great deal of money. Hearing of the glowing accounts of the prosperity in the United States he decided to leave Canada and sold his farm at a sacrifice in July, 1924. He went to Montana, but he did not find much prosperity there among the farmers and could obtain no work. He then went to Minnesota and visited relatives in Brown and Redwood counties. He found no evidence of great prosperity; the farms were heavily mortgaged; work also difficult to obtain; there was a general feeling of discontent. He and his wife, therefore, decided, before what little money they had left was gone, to return to Canada and stay for the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Hulskamp declares that in their poorest days in Canada they always had enough to eat, sufficient clothes to wear, plenty of good friends and good schools for the children, etc.

Secure Country Elevators

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Makes Arrangements to Control Elevators At Certain Points

Recommending that the surplus handling charge funds available from this year's pool wheat be utilized in securing country elevators at the heaviest contract shipping points, the district delegates of the Saskatchewan wheat pool in Regina endorsed the elevator policy proposed by the board of directors.

The delegates further urged the directors to establish the "closest possible measure of co-operation with the farmer-owned elevators with a view to bringing about complete unanimity at the earliest possible moment."

The directorate was also authorized to proceed at once with the organization of a course grain pool and arrangements in connection with the local sales were left in the hands of the local committees.



Husky Dog-Sled Champion

Emil St. Godard, driver of the winning team in the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby at Quebec, with "Tukon," his best dog, winner of the Ballo trophy donated by Mrs. Edward T. Clark, of Sheepshead Bay, N.Y., in commemoration of the lead dog in the team which carried supplies of mail to the Nome, Alaska, recently, in the face of heavy odds and abnormal severe weather conditions. "Tukon" was considered the best representative of the husky breed entered in the Quebec race.

Forestry Expert Gives Some Valuable Advice On Methods Of Tree Planting In the West

Canadian Bacon Awarded Prize

Medals Given by British Dairy Farmers' Show to Toronto Firm

The prime minister, in the presence of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, presented (Brig.-Gen. John A. Gunn, of Gunn's Ltd., Toronto, with medals awarded Gunn, Ltd., for bacon at the British Dairy Farmers' show, recently held in London, Eng. The medals were forwarded direct to the prime minister by the Canadian high commissioner.

Canada is the first country since the inception of the dairy show in 1876 to secure first prize with a perfect score. This victory has been the means of creating a growing interest for Canadian bacon on the British market, which is being reflected in the present prices being paid for select hogs.

Premier King, in presenting the medals to Gen. Gunn, congratulated him upon the success of the Canadian exhibit, but remarked that the country was more to be congratulated, as success of this nature greatly increased the standard and market for Canadian products in their English market in competition with the whole world.

Butter and Cheese Exports

Heavier Exports From Canada of Both Butter and Cheese

By the New Letter of the dairy and cold storage branch at Ottawa it is ascertained that during 1924, 22,249,929 lbs. of butter valued at \$8,000,512, were exported from Canada compared with 13,177,711 lbs. valued at \$4,905,608 in 1923; also that 121,455,000 lbs. of cheese valued at \$22,575,737 were exported in 1924 compared with 116,201,900 lbs. valued at \$23,445,401 in 1923. It will be seen that exportations of butter last year exceeded those of the year before by 9,170,218 lbs. and of cheese by 5,267,700 lbs. About thirty per cent. of the butter in 1924 and 80 per cent. of the cheese went to the United Kingdom. Nearly twenty per cent. of the butter went to the United States, or 43,512 lbs., over 18 per cent. 459,548 to Germany, and 265,019 lbs. to Panama.

An Advance

According to Professor Julian Huxley, they are married, the famous scorpion eats her husband. Of course, with more civilized creatures the husband only gets pecked.—London Sunday Pictorial.

(By Archibald Mitchell, Western Lecturer, Canadian Forestry Association.)

"Pudding the roots is an ancient and all-important practice in tree planting that is often more honored in the breach than in the observance, and it is well to remember that just as soon as the bale of trees arrives from the nursery it should be opened out and the roots dipped in a thick puddle of mud and water. This keeps them moist and in good condition till they are planted in their permanent situation. The puddle can be made in a hole in the ground or in a pail. It is not convenient to plant the trees right away, i.e. for a day or two, they should be puddled and heeled in the ground till they can be planted. Heeling in is a simple matter. A trench is opened large enough to hold the roots comfortably. It should also be deep enough—too often it is far too shallow. The roots of the puddled plants, then laid in this sandy, but close together and covered well with soil, which should be tramped firmly about the roots, a most important matter in a dry country. Many plants get their death sentences from faulty heeling in."

Treated in this way they will keep for a week or two. At planting time they should be puddled again as soon as they are taken from the trench. The puddle should be larger than the spread of the roots, and deep enough for the tree to be about two inches deeper than it was before heeling. Spread the roots out comfortably, if necessary, making a special mound for them at the bottom of the hole. As the earth is thrown in, the tree should be shaken up and down in the hole to allow the fine soil particles to settle closely round the fine roots. When it is about two-thirds full, tramp it down to the bottom of the hole. As the hole level with the ground, and tramp firmly again, leaving a shallow basin about two inches deep around the tree. Fill this full of water and allow it to soak away, after which fill again with water. After the second soaking, throw in the rest of the soil and leave it loose on the surface. If the ground is very dry, a light watering may be given, but it should be observed there must be no watering followed by tramping of the ground. Fill the hole full first, then water.

A little common sense goes a long way in the planting of trees. Treat them like living things unable to "look after themselves." Study their requirements a little before you plant, and there should be no difficulties about the growing if they are alive.

Horses in the West

Stock Raisers Now Breeding Better Class of Horses

A delegate to one of the annual meetings of the livestock associations, recently held at Toronto, stated that there were now so many horses in the northwest that there was no longer any market there for the cash. How much has been done officially to stock that section of the country with the right animals is illustrated by the report of the superintendent at the Indian Head, Sask., experimental farm. Here it is noted that with the help of the livestock branch at Ottawa, which paid one-third of the service fees, farmers have been enabled to raise Clydesdales. They have taken prizes at local and provincial shows, while one bred at the farm itself won first in the yearling class and junior championship at an international exhibition in Chicago.

From Bad to Worse

At a concert a man turned to the occupant of the next seat and remarked:

"What a wretched song that girl is singing."
"Do you think so?" said the stranger coldly. "I composed it."
"Er—what I mean is that it would be an excellent song if only the girl could sing."
"She is my daughter," was the rigid reply.

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Local and General

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist is a visitor in Calgary this week.

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Whitfield Jr., on Thursday, April 2nd.

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The Radio Dance held at Tan-y-Bryn last Friday evening, was a marked success. The Card sharks did their best while listening to programs from several far away stations. Then clearing the tables away, everyone prepared to make the best out of the evening, and how they danced to those Old Fashioned Tunes, everybody came and everybody danced. When W. W. thought it was closing time, the Ferguson Orchestra took up the strain and gave real jazz for a few hours. All left anxious to know when they could again hear such music.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. F. I. Batcher, on Friday, April 3rd, instead of the usual Thursday evening meeting. All ladies of the community cordially invited.

Crossfield Curling Club.

The Annual General Meeting of the above club will be held on Friday evening, April 3rd, in the Fire Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

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